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SUBJECT: NEW ECONOMIC MEASURES

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B. KINSHASA 10383 (NOTAL)

1. AT DECEMBER 3 MEETING OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOLLOWING
DECISIONS WERE ANNOUNCED CONCERNING THE NEW ECONOMIC MEASURES:

A. STATE COMMISSIONERS FOR AGRICULTURE, NATION ECONOMY
AND COMMERCE WILL INVENTORY ALL PROPERTY HOLDINGS AND BUSINESSES
AFFECTED BY NEW MEASURES, AND PREPARE LIST OF PROPOSED ZAIRIAN
PURCHASERS. NEC WILL ALLOT PROPERTIES ON BASIS OF APPLICANTS
COMPETENCE AND SOLVENCY.

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B. PAKISTANIS FORBIDDEN TO RESIDE IN KIVU, HAUT ZAIRE, AND

SHABA, AND PORTUGUESE FORBIDDEN FROM RESIDING IN BAS ZAIRE, BANDUNDU, KASAI OCCIDENTAL AND SHABA MUST REMAIN IN THEIR LOCALITIES UNTIL COMPLETION, WITHIN 90 DAYS, OF TAKE-OVER OF THEIR PROPERTIES AND BUSINESSES. NATIONALITY OF ORIGIN RATHER THAN PASSPORT WILL APPLY IN THESE EXPULSIONS

C. FORMER OWNERS MUST CONTINUE TO OPERATE THEIR CONCERNS UNTIL OFFICIAL TAKE-OVER. THOSE LEAVING BEFOREHAND MAY CLAIM NO COMPENSATION, AND THEIR PROPERTIES WILL BE CONSIDERED ABANDONED.

D. FOREIGN EMPLOYEES OF AFFECTED BUSINESSES WILL RETAIN THEIR SALARY TRANSFER RIGHTS.

2. NEC SPOKESMAN, COMMISSIONER FOR NATIONAL ORIENTATION SAKOMBI, COMMENTED THAT NEW ECONOMIC MEASURES HAD NOT BEEN TAKEN TO CREATE MIDDLE CLASS, BUT TO IMPROVE LOT OF ALL ZAIRIANS. HE SAID MEASURES DICATED BY DESIRE FOR ECONOMIC INDEPENDANCE AND WOULD NOT AFFECT FOREIGNERS "WHO PARTICIPATE HONESTLY IN ZAIRE'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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